

ABSTRACT

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(57) Abstract <p>A photosensitive film excellent in workability and making it possible, in a normal pressure laminating process, to laminate photosensitive films on the surface of substrate having a metallic surface with a reduced number of air voids generated and in a high product yield, said film comprising a support film (A), a photosensitive resin composition-containing photosensitive resin layer (B) formed on said support (A) and a protecting film (C) further stuck on said layer (B), wherein the number of fish eyes having a diameter of at least 80 μm included in the protecting film (C) does not exceed 5 fish eyes/m^2.</p> <div data-bbox="584 1176 1412 1932"><p>The diagram illustrates the lamination process of a photosensitive film. Part A shows a cross-section of a substrate with a metallic surface (1) and a support film (2) being applied. Part B shows the completed film with a photosensitive resin layer (3) and a protecting film (4) on top. The process is labeled 'LAMINATION' with a downward arrow.</p></div>		